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The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Reply Comments to DA 12-1863, IB Docket No. 12-340; RM-11683

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments in support of LightSquared's License Modification Application. I am the new State Senator for Missouri's 33rd District, having served in the State House for eight years also. Both my House and especially my Senate district have few options for mobile broadband access. I believe that LightSquared's new network could dramatically change that. I strongly urge you to approve their request to modify their license.

As you know, in many rural parts of country, GPS devices are very important to farmers. But access to wireless broadband is equally important. It appears there is a solution since LightSquared has offered to give up its rights to use the spectrum that caused interference with GPS devices. In return, LightSquared needs your approval to enter into a spectrum sharing agreement with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. I ask that you carefully consider to their request and grant approval as quickly as possible.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike Cunningham".
Mike Cunningham
State Senator, District 33

cc: Honorable Claire McCaskill
Honorable Roy Blunt